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NATIONS TALK ON FOOD

TWO hundred steel-helmeted soldiers last night patrolled the grounds of the hotel at Hot Springs, Virginia, where delegates of forty-three nations meet today to study how to ensure a decent living for the world's 2,000,000,000 people.

A solution of the problem would mean a world free from want.

Mr. Richard Law, British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, heads the British delegation. With him are experts of the Ministries of Food, Agriculture and Production and Supply, Board of Trade and Colonial Office.

The Soviet Government is represented, and France has sent a mission jointly appointed by Generals Giraud and De Gaulle.

Fianna Fail Candidates

Fianna Fail National Executive last night ratified the selection of the following to contest the forthcoming election:—

Athlone-Longford—E. H. Childers, T.D.; J. Victory, T.D., and T. Carter.

Wexford—Dr. Ryan, D. Allen, T.D.; Senator P. Kehoe.

Wicklow—Senator M Byrne, T. Brennan.

Cork, N.—S. Moylan, T.D.; C. Meaney, T.D.; L. Skinner.

Cork, W.—S. Buckley, T.D.; T. O'Sullivan, T.D.

Roscommon—G. Boland, Minister for Justice; D. O'Rourke, T.D.

Louth—F. Aiken, T.D.; L. J. Walsh, T.D.

Dublin, S.—S. Lemass, T.D.; J. McCann, T.D.; R. Briscoe, T.D.; Dr. J. B. Lynch, T.D.; P. White.

Dublin Townships—S. MacEntee, T.D.; B. Butler.

Mine Dismantled by Islanders

When the presence of a mine on the east coast of Tory Island was reported to the mainland Captain George Craigie, Army Ordnance Corps; Lieutenant Owen McLean, Marine Coast Watching Service, and Garda Sergeant J. McAlinney, went out from Magheroarty to explode it. On landing at Tory Island they discovered that islanders, with spanners, wrenches and screwdrivers, had examined the mine and removed the external mechanism although the danger was great. The mine was large, and much explosive was removed from it by the rash islanders. Army men exploded the dismantled mine and explosives. The islanders' behaviour occasioned surprise on the mainland, where it was stated that Tory people might yet be unaware of the Ballymanus disaster.

Guard Wounded at Drogheda

The shooting of a Guard occurred near Drogheda on Sunday. A party of Guards left Drogheda to make an arrest in Co. Meath, and when the car in which they were travelling came close to the suspected person, who was cycling, he immediately made for the ditch.

Two shots were fired, and a detective officer was wounded. Both of the shots are understood to have taken effect. The assailant was immediately taken into custody.

The detective is understood not seriously wounded.

Big German Dams Hit By R.A.F.

FLOODS SAID TO BE SPREADING FAST

THE British Air Ministry News Service reported late last night that floods were spreading fast in Germany, following heavy R.A.F. attacks yesterday morning on three of the Reich's greatest dams.

A force of Lancasters dropped mines at the Mohne and Sorpe reservoirs, controlling two-thirds of the water storage of the Ruhr, German armament centre.

A breach a hundred yards long was torn in the Mohne Dam, says an R.A.F. communiqué. Great floods swept down the valleys and carried away a power station.

Photographic reconnaissance showed several bridges washed away and floods rising in the Dortmund area, forty-five miles from the dam.

The Lancasters also attacked and breached in two places the Eder Dam, controlling the headwaters of the Weser and Fulda valleys, along which the river is now reported to be sweeping in full flood.

The German High Command, quoted by Reuter, said that heavy casualties were caused by the flooding dam waters.

The Germans put up fierce resistance, and eight Lancasters are missing. The Mohne Dam held back 30,016,000,000 gallons of water, and the Eder Dam 45,248,000,000 gallons.

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STRONG DEFENCES

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The level of the water above the valley, where three villages were submerged by the creation of the dam in 1909-13, is 35 metres. Its area is 11.7 square kilometres; the reservoir is 25 kilometres long and 2 kilometres wide.

Fourteen kilometres from the entry of the river to the Ruhr is Mohne Dam, which is 604 metres long and 40.3 metres high. The reservoir has a capacity of 130,000,000 cubic metres. It was built in 1908-13.

SECRET TRAINING

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"Blow of New Kind"

—AIR MINISTER

Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Minister, speaking at the Norwegian National Day celebrations at the Albert Hall, London, yesterday, said: "Bomber Command—the javelin in our armoury—struck last night a heavy blow of a new kind at the sources of German war power.

"The two greatest dams in Germany, the one containing 134 million tons of water and the other 202 million tons, were breached by bombers despatched by Air Chief Marshal Harris. The walls of the Mohne and Eder dams were broken and the water descended the valleys of the Ruhr and the Eder in huge waves.

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ELECTRICITY
E.S.B. Announces New Ban

THE Electricity Supply Board announces to-day a ban on the use of electricity for "space heating."

This prohibition covers the use of electric fires, heaters, radiators, tubular heaters, and all forms of space heating, direct or indirect, by electricity.

MINISTER ATTACKS LABOUR

A tribute to the men of the Irish Mercantile Marine, who "stuck to their job, carried the tricolour into deadly seas, went down with their ships, and lived and died like heroes," was paid by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, when he addressed a Fianna Fail meeting in Ringsend, Dublin, last night.

"Let us salute these Irish sailors," he said; "there never have been braver men."

Mr. MacEntee devoted almost his entire speech to explaining why he had introduced the Trade Union Act, and in criticising those who had opposed it.

Real trade union leaders saw that the Act would give the trade union movement the chance to put its house in order and cure itself of the evils and abuses that were a curse to Irish trade unionists and to the whole nation. Seventeen Irish trade unions of employers, and no less than fifty-nine trade unions of employés, of which thirty-three were Irish trade unions, had taken out negotiation licences under the Act.

TRADE UNIONS AT WAR

Before the Trade Union Act was introduced the Labour movement was nothing but a dog-fight, in which the interests of the workers were being sacrificed, because the trade unions to which they belonged were at war with each other. In his opinion, if it had not been for the strikes which took place and held up the import of gas coal at a period when the Gas Company was free to build up stocks, as the E.S.B. had done, the position in regard to their gas supply would not be as critical as it was. The action of a union at the start of the war had almost closed down one of their sugar factories. If it had been successful tens of thousands of pounds worth of irreplaceable machinery would have been ruined, hundreds of men would have lost their jobs, and the sugar ration would not be as large as it was at present.

He had drafted the Trade Union Act to deal with these problems, to prevent the formation of mushroom unions, to compel the amalgamation into stronger units of the weak and unsound unions catering for kindred interests, to bring within the ambit of the laws of the State trade unions operating here, but with headquarters outside the country, and to safeguard the funds of trade union members by compelling trade unions to keep a proper register of members. The Act was already bearing fruit.

BOMBS ON BERLIN: LONDON ATTACKED

A BRITISH Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated:

"On Sunday night aircraft of Bomber Command attacked targets in the Ruhr, in the Rhineland and at Berlin. Mines were also laid in enemy waters.

"Fighter Command aircraft carried out extensive intruder operations over enemy-occupied territory. Nine bombers and one fighter are missing."

It is announced by the British Air Ministry and United States Headquarters that large formations of 8th Air Force bombers made heavy attacks in daylight yesterday. The largest attacks were against harbour installations at Lorient and the adjacent U-boat base at Keroman, while the port and docks of Bordeaux were bombed.

SINGLE RAIDERS

Flying singly for the most part, some twenty German 'planes caused three "alerts" in the Greater London area on Sunday night. Four were destroyed, says the Press Association.

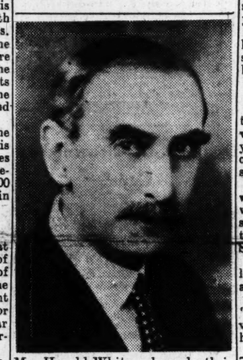
Nine people were killed in two London suburbs. Most of the raiders were fighter-bombers, and the four shot down were all Focke-Wulf 190s.

Four people were killed and others gravely injured when one 'plane, caught in a cone of searchlights, dived and dropped a bomb behind a street of suburban working-class houses before the first alert. Several houses were wrecked, and the explosion of the bomb was heard for some miles.

In another London suburb, five neighbours were killed when an Anderson shelter received a direct hit. The bomb wrecked four buildings and damaged others.

An "alert" was sounded in the London area last night, and gunfire was heard a few moments later.

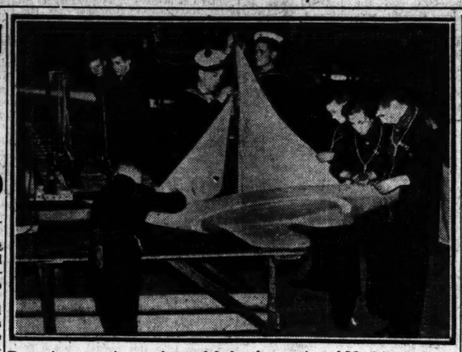
In one district a bomb badly damaged a house and caused slight damage to others. Two persons were believed to have been trapped in one of the houses.



Mr. Harold White, whose death is announced.

Potatoes Still Scarce

The potato position in Dublin remains unchanged, although the Potato Board has been canvassing all the usual supply centres, Donegal, Monaghan, Wexford, Leix, for supplies. Normally the city uses 1,200 tons per week, but the members of the Board reckon that to get things back to normal about 3,000 tons would be needed immediately. There are no reserve stocks in the city, and consumers are urgently asked not to ask for 100 per cent. of their normal requirements. It is impossible to get that amount, though the Board hope in time to be able to supply fifty per cent. When the new potatoes come on the market things will be somewhat better.



Preparing a racing yacht model for the opening of Maritime Week.

Bombers Over Rome Seaplane Base and Ports Attacked

AFTER a night in which British bombers flew for the first time over Rome, Italy yesterday continued its active preparations to meet the threat of Allied invasion.

Yesterday's Allied, North African communiqué stated:—

"Last night the seaplane base at Lido di Roma was attacked by Wellingtons of the Strategic Air Force. Bursts were seen among parked aircraft.

"On Saturday night Trapani (Sicily) was attacked by Wellingtons. A large explosion was observed, and many other bursts were seen on various targets."

The Italian communiqué ran:—"Algerian ports were attacked with good results by Italian and German air formations. Enemy 'planes last night flew over Rome. The enemy 'planes later dropped bombs on the Ostia area. Some damage was caused and there were a few casualties."

The Lido di Roma, twenty miles from Rome, is a new Italian naval base near Ostia, and has been considerably developed during recent years, says Reuter.

Algiers Radio reported that Tunis had had its first air raid warning since the Allies captured it, but no bombs were dropped.

TRAINS ATTACKED

'Planes from Malta attacked a train at Rossarno, on the Italian west coast, and two trains in goods yards at Lamezia. Hits were scored on a water tower at Pachino, in southern Sicily.

In two attacks on a ship south-west of Pizzo, in western Italy, hits were observed amidships, and the superstructure of another attacked ten miles south of Melito di Porto Salvo, in Italy's "toe," was hit.

Two Ju. 52s were shot down by long-range fighters between Naples and Sicily.

Rome radio stated yesterday:—"Our enemies say we are only a voice from the tomb. This voice, however, is strong enough to repeat again and again that the Italian home front will never collapse."

ISLAND OCCUPIED

British naval units have occupied Zembr, an island ten miles off Cape Bon Peninsula, capturing 190 Germans.

Marshal Messe, Italian Commander-in-Chief in Africa, arrived in Britain yesterday by air with other high-ranking Italian prisoners.

German radio said yesterday that a number of Axis troops and wounded have reached a port in Sicily after escaping from Tunisia. The announcer said the troops were packed to capacity in a number of minesweepers and harbour defence craft which also carried war material.

Death of Father Stafford

We regret to announce the death of Lieutenant-Colonel the Very Rev. Laurence Joseph Stafford, P.P. Eldest son of the late John and Jane Stafford, Glen House, Waterford, he was aged 75 years.

Father Stafford received his earlier education at the Old College School, Waterford; later went to Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, and was ordained at Maynooth by the late Archbishop of Dublin, Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, on June 21, 1896. After his ordination he was appointed as curate in the Finglas Parish, where he was responsible for the erection of the beautiful church of St. Margaret's. Later he went to St. Michael and John's and Dolphin's Barn Parishes, Dublin, and then left for Gallipoli as a chaplain.

In 1916 he was appointed Chaplain to Frongoch Camp by the British War Office before returning to this country as curate in Lucan. In 1926 he became Parish Priest of Ballytore, Co. Kildare, a position he held until January, 1942, when he retired owing to ill health.

"Nichevo" writes: Thousands of Irish ex-Service men throughout the world will mourn the death, which is announced this morning, of the Reverend Laurence J. Stafford, until recently Parish Priest of Ballitore, the parish that for ever will be associated with the name of Edmund Burke. Father "Larry" Stafford was one of the best known and most popular priests in Ireland; and during the last war there was no better beloved padre in the British Army. Father Stafford served as chaplain to the 10th (Irish) Division, and made a great name for himself on the Gallipoli Peninsula, not alone among members of his own flock, but among fighting men of all denominations. He was a grand soldier, as well as a grand priest, and when he became Senior Roman Catholic Chaplain to the British Forces in Italy, with the rank of colonel, his promotion was welcomed by all branches of the fighting forces.

FATHER STAFFORD.

Father "Larry" was a priest of the old school. He not only was widely read and broadly cultured, having a fine taste in art as well as in literature—his Presbytery at Ballitore was a treasure house of lovely things—but he also was a keen sportsman. There were few better judges of a horse than Father Stafford; and I well remember a notable morning when there was a lawn meet of the Kildare Hounds at his house. He took an eager interest in life. Of him it well might be said *humani nihil a me alienum puto*; and there was a dynamic quality about his personality that was the wonder of his friends.

I met him for the last time about a fortnight ago, and, although it was clear that he was a very sick man, there still was the old twinkle in his eye. For he was a man of infinite humour and kindliness. I never saw him depressed; I never met him but he had something merry on his lips. On the death-strewn heights of Gallipoli and after the terrible days of Caporetto, Father Stafford gave comfort to many an agonised soul. Now the death which he defied so many times in those heroic years has claimed his gallant life. It is hard to believe that Father "Larry" is dead. The earth will lie lightly upon him.

299 Missing in Torpedoed Ship

A communiqué from General MacArthur's headquarters, South-West Pacific, this morning, quoted by Reuter, announced that the Australian hospital ship, Centaur, has been torpedoed off Queensland.

Two hundred and ninety-nine persons, the communiqué stated, are missing.

Under cover of naval gunfire and an air umbrella fresh contingents of American troops are continually landing at Attu, in the Aleutians, where a pitched battle is now going on, said the Tokyo radio yesterday. Washington, however, is silent about the battle—they say the American commanders are too busy to send detailed reports.—(Reuter.)

Every Brain Needed to Save Country

DECLARING that it was unjust to accuse Mr. Cosgrave of borrowing from the *Irish Times* the slogan of a National Government, Mr. William Dwyer, Fine Gael, at Wexford yesterday, said that their agriculture had dwindled alarmingly. They could not feed themselves let alone capture the British and European markets after the war. The politicians had failed. Mr. Cosgrave had given a lead, and it was up to the people to take it.

Every brain in Ireland was needed to save the country now, and a vast difference between the two political parties was that Mr. de Valera had declared for a party that was going to run their agriculture and industry under the misguidance of politicians, and Mr. Cosgrave had declared that he was going to seek the leaders in every walk of life in order to stop emigration and to give a decent living to everyone in the country.

Surely the function of a Government was to provide work and decent homes for the people. How was it that, with our fertile land and friendship with Britain, they had only supplied her with 4 per cent. of her food requirements, even before the war? How was their dairy industry beaten by New Zealand, where men were paid a fair wage? The answer was that farmers had had the rawest of raw deals, and farm labourers were little better than slaves. If England could give her potato-diggers 1s. 8d. an hour they should be able to give them the same here, when they were educated, as they had been, in Britain.

Mr. Dwyer went to say that Mr. Cosgrave had made a statement on national policy which appealed to him in his own interest and in the interest of everyone in Ireland. He believed in the right of workers to be paid during illness, and also in their right to a subsistence allowance, provided they were willing to work.

Would be no "Yes" Men

Speaking at Templederry, County Tipperary, yesterday, Mr. Dan Morrissey, T.D., said that Mr. de Valera was opposed to a National Government because he knew it would not be composed of "yes" men, but of men of foresight and courage. His idea of a good government was one in which the members would be prepared at all times to subordinate their views to his own, and where he would have the first and the last word. Could anything be more mixum-gatherum than Mr. de Valera's own Government, where one Minister boasted that Fianna Fail had saved the agricultural industry, while Dr. Ryan told them that there was no future for dairying or the pigs industry? Another Minister claimed that Fianna Fail had improved our economic position, while Mr. Lemass admitted in the Dail that our economic bargaining powers were nil.

A Chance for Youth

An appeal to youth to exercise a more intelligent interest in the nation's affairs was made by Mr. Liam Cosgrave at Lucan last night. It was time, he said, that a generation of Irishmen other than those who made up the present Dail took an interest in affairs. On the younger generation devolved a great tradition, and it was up to them to make a success of their State. It was the first time they had the right to govern themselves by themselves. Let them not fail.

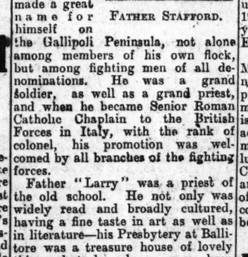
Need for Change

At a meeting in Shankill, County Dublin, Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D. (candidate), said that there was need of a change of Government if industry and business were to have any chance of prosperity. The question of educational methods was of great importance. The views of the teachers were not treated with sufficient respect by the Minister, who refused to have any inquiry as to whether existing methods might be improved.

Mr. F. J. Roe, K.C. (candidate), said that all parties were agreed on neutrality, and the right to stay neutral was derived from the Treaty and not from the new Constitution.

Mr. Dillon Chosen Again

At a largely attended convention in St. Macartan's Hall, Monaghan, yesterday, Mr. James M. Dillon, T.D., was unanimously chosen to contest the constituency as an Independent candidate at the coming election.



Mr. A. J. C. Walters, Secretary of the United Kingdom Cotton Board.

Mr. Cosgrave On National Government

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE following paragraph appeared in the report of a speech made by Mr. de Valera during the week-end published in yesterday's *Irish Times*:—

"By an extraordinary coincidence it was also the view of the Fine Gael leader that there should not be a coalition. The Fine Gael leader was not responsible for this new policy."

I endeavoured to obtain from the Leader of the Fine Gael party his comment on this allegation, but Mr. Cosgrave was not available. At the headquarters of the Party, however, it was stated that Mr. Cosgrave's speeches gave the complete answer. On January 18 last he said:—

"When the emergency became more acute as a result of the development of the war in June, 1940, Parliament had still most of its legal life before it, and it might have seemed a wise course for the Government to abandon the system of One Party Government—to ask the Dail to elect a new Government, whose members should be chosen with regard to their suitability for the office of Minister, and without regard to their Party affiliations. Had that been done at that time, now, after three years, we might judge whether the national interests might not be better served by continuing that Government in office and changing the election law to permit of such continuance. But it was not done."

And again, at Cork, on May 11th, Mr. Cosgrave said:—

"If, as a result of this general election, we have the responsibility of forming a Government, it is our declared intention to form a Ministry based upon national rather than party adherence. In a period of national crisis the Government ought to be broad-based on the different political parties of the State. A national emergency needs control by a body representative of the country, rather than of a section."

The official of the Fine Gael Party recalled that the co-operation which exists between the parties since the fall of France on defence matters was inaugurated on the suggestion of Mr. Cosgrave in the Dail, and added:—"It is natural for Mr. de Valera to think that a Government chosen by him out of his own party would be the most national Government the country could get; but the problems which will surely confront this country for the remainder of the war and in the post-war period will require for their solution more than one man or one party."

More Sugar Soon

THE retail sugar trade has been notified by the Department of Supplies of the coming increase in the sugar ration.

No date has been given yet for the coming into operation of the increased ration, but the trade believes that it will be the first week of June.

The raising of the ration to 3lb. per week would mean the use of 60 per cent. of our pre-war consumption.

Cotton Board Official's Visit

Mr. A. J. C. Walters, secretary of the United Kingdom Cotton Board, has arrived in Dublin.

He is to attend a meeting this morning of the Joint Consultation Committee of the United Kingdom and Eire for the cotton textile industry. The committee was set up under the agreement completed in 1939 and ratified in the following year by the United Kingdom and Eire Governments.

"I have no statement to make," Mr. Walters told our reporter last night. "My visit is solely for the purpose of attending the committee meeting to-morrow." Mr. Walters is, along with Senator J. G. Douglas, acting joint chairman of the committee. He will be entertained to lunch to-day by the Linen and Cotton Textile Association of Eire, and it is learned that representatives of other industries interested in cotton supplies have been invited to be present.

MAY HAD SNOW STORM

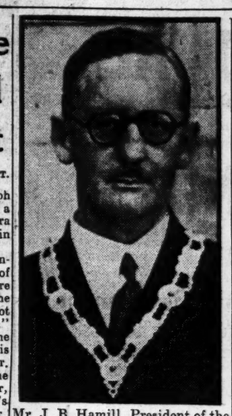
I am typing this story with frozen, clumsy fingers on May 10th, 1943. Outside in Westmoreland street road-sweepers are slithering slush into the gutter, and Dubliners, swathed once again in recently-cast mufflers, gloves and great-coats, are tramping blue-nosed to work. The cricket pitch at College Park is covered with two inches of snow, and students who played their first match of the season last week have packed away their flannels to await a break in the strangest spell of bad weather the country has experienced for seven years.

The snow, which fell last night over a wide area, has followed three days of heavy rain, which, in their turn, were preceded by two months of virtual drought. Meteorologists tell me that over the week-end 2.41 inches fell—only .26 inches less than the total amount that fell during February, March and April! A sun spot, they say, is probably responsible, and, to qualify this, they recall that when weather conditions similar to these occurred in September, 1938, it was a sun spot that was officially the culprit. Experts knew that a drastic change was coming—but they did not know in what form it was coming.

Labour Leader on Prosperity

Speaking at a meeting in Ballymore-Eustace, Mr. Norton, T.D., said that in the worst days of the British administration potatoes had been in abundance in Ireland, but it required the advent to office of a Fianna Fail Government to bring about a scarcity of potatoes never experienced in living memory.

It was little wonder that Ministers who had provided so generously for themselves, could talk of prosperity, because they had treated themselves in a manner without parallel in countries where good Governments had raised the standard of life to a much higher level than that in operation to-day.



Mr. J. B. Hamill, President of the Incorporated Law Society.

GERMAN SHIPS SCUTTLED

A BRITISH Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—"Two more enemy vessels which attempted to break through the Allied Nations' blockade have been scuttled after interception by H.M.S. ships. One of the blockade runners, the German armed ship Silvaplana, of 4,793 tons, was inward bound from the Far East with a valuable cargo of rubber and tin. She was sighted by the cruiser H.M.S. Adventure (Captain R. G. Bowes Lyon, M.V.O., R.N.) about 200 miles off Cape Finisterre and ordered to stop. Within a few minutes, and even before the Silvaplana had lost way, her personnel proceeded to abandon ship. Flames enveloped the blockade runner's bridge and a series of internal explosions rent her hull. Burning fiercely and with her ammunition exploding she heeled over and sank stern first. The entire ship's company of the Silvaplana, including more than one hundred personnel of the German Navy, were rescued.

ONLY SIX SAVED

"The other enemy blockade runner, the German motor vessel Regensburg, of 8,068 tons, was also heavily laden and inward bound from the Far East. She was intercepted between Greenland and Iceland by the cruiser H.M.S. Glasgow and brought-to with warning shots. Signs of panic were immediately apparent on board the Regensburg. A member of her company was seen to jump over the side. The enemy then signalled: "I stop," and H.M.S. Glasgow ceased fire.

"Soon afterwards the Regensburg fired scuttling charges and her crew abandoned ship in boats and rafts. Every effort was made to rescue personnel, but owing to the effects of icy water and heavy weather only six out of a large complement survived."—(Press Association.)

United States submarines have sunk six Japanese ships, including a destroyer and a small escort vessel, and damaged another in the Pacific and Far East, says a Navy Department communiqué from Washington. (Reuter.)

Keyed Up for Coming Clash

WITH activity all along the battlefront still confined to local fighting, the atmosphere here is one of expectancy that one side or the other will show its hand any day now, says Reuter's Moscow Correspondent. German tank concentrations are particularly large on the Orel and Byelgorod sectors.

The Red Air Force, in its heavy bombing attacks on key German centres, is paying considerable attention to these areas which flank, north and south, the Russian Kursk-Sevsk salient. *Red Star* states that Russian mobile guns have been used very effectively in the Sevsk region "to shell roads and villages where German troops are concentrating."

On the Donetz, in the important Lisichansk sector, the Red Army has completely taken possession of its new bridgehead on the right bank of the river, *Pravda* reports. This success followed fresh German attempts to dislodge the Russians from their newly-won positions.

GERMAN REPORTS

Concentrations of fresh Russian troops in the Kuban, in the area south of Moscow, and in the Leningrad sector are reported by the German News Agency last night. In the Kuban bridgehead the Russians have not only relieved tired troops, but have also brought up numerous fresh units with tanks and heavy artillery, it declared, and German quarters, therefore, expect that offensive action will soon be resumed.—(Reuter.)

South of Moscow, the Agency said, large-scale concentration movements of numerous Russian divisions were still going on, but it was not yet clear whether the Russians were pursuing offensive intentions or whether a defensive measure is in view.—(Reuter.)

Captain Ludwig Sertorius, German radio commentator, said last night that the Russian breach in the Kuban bridgehead has been sealed off, adding that the Russians had made the position uncomfortable for the Germans. The Russians had established themselves in a region rich in forests and received continuous reinforcements.

Twenty-seven German bombers were destroyed in raids on the area of Schigry, on the Kursk-Voronezh railway, on Sunday night, Moscow radio reports. Several groups of German 'planes—60 in all—attempted first of all to break through to their target, but Soviet fighters and A.A. batteries dispersed the majority of the raiders. The Russians lost two 'planes.—(Reuter.)

DANCE MUSIC FROM RADIO EIREANN

HAS Radio Eireann partially reconsidered its "no crooners, no dance-music" ban? Reports received from lunch-hour concert fans yesterday suggest that publication of the taboos may have influenced the broadcasting authorities to relax somewhat the severity of the restriction — and to do so immediately and without publicity.

It has been learned that the ban actually operated in two parts. The first—prohibiting crooners—was circulated among the station staff about two months ago: an edict outlawing all dance-music following it quite recently. Yet, yesterday's hospital patients were regaled with numbers such as "The Woodpecker's Song" on a piano accordeon; "You Are My Sunshine," Paul Robeson; selections from the film "Gone With The Wind," and songs by Deanna Durbin. This sample, of course, does not qualify as "hot" jazz, but several of the items were definitely dance numbers.

Future plans for these lunch-hour transmissions include, the *Irish Times* understands, the banning of all songs from the shows, which should mean that however classical or musically innocuous a piece may be, if it has figured in a film, it cannot be broadcast.

A tendency working against modern composers outside the jazz school, which has been noticeable for some time past, may crystallise shortly, resulting in the taboo also cutting out from the lunch-hour broadcasts representative composers such as Stravinsky, Milhaud, etc. On top of the dance-music ban, which was aimed at making Radio Eireann less lowbrow, the discrimination to be operated against modern "straight" composers will also make the station—less highbrow.

Another U.S. Coal Mine Truce

The fear of a stoppage of work in the United States coal mines at the termination to-day of the fifteen days' truce was dispelled last night, when Mr. John L. Lewis, President of the United Mineworkers' Union, announced he would comply with the request of the Government that work should be continued pending further negotiations.

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Irish Batting Faults: Cup Prospects

(By P. D. MacWEENEY.)

BOWLERS had it so much their own way in the four senior league matches on Saturday that, of the eighty-three batsmen who went to the wickets, only two succeeded in making more than fifty. The results left two teams, Phœnix and Pembroke, with full points after two matches, and two, Dublin University and Civil Service, with no points. After their brilliant opening of the season, Y.M.C.A. failed in disappointing fashion at Sydney Parade, and Clontarf failed to fulfil the high hopes they had before the start of the campaign by a bad break-down in both batting and bowling at Rathmines. So far, none of the sides has been in the least convincing, for, while Phœnix and Pembroke have won their two matches, their batting has been very shaky.

It does look to me as if Y.M.C.A.'s batting weakness will be a fatal handicap to their prospects of winning the league championship for the first time. One or two men usually can knock up some runs, but there is a complete lack of solidity, and nobody ever really looked like staying with R. Gill on Saturday. While admitting the fact that the wicket at Sydney Parade favoured the bowlers, and the outfield was so slow that it was difficult to reach the boundary, the bowling of the Williams brothers was far from being as deadly as the batsmen made it appear. The fact is, most Irish batsmen lack a range of strokes, or to put it even more plainly, few have mastered the technique of batting.

Another weakness in Irish batting is the running between wickets. Pembroke's chance of reaching a presentable total was ruined by ill-judged attempts to run doubtful singles. Two of their first three wickets were lost in this way, and no side can afford to have two of their heaviest scorers dismissed unnecessarily. On each occasion a run was attempted when the ball was hit fairly hard in the direction of a fieldsman, and, provided the latter did not fumble the pick-up or the throw-in, the batsman was out.

Stealing runs is an invaluable method of upsetting the field, but it must be done intelligently, and there must be no shadow of hesitation in the running between the wickets. After all, it is the defensive stroke which gives the opportunity for stealing a march on the field rather than the attacking or semi-attacking one. It is taking far too big a chance to hope for a fumble on the part of the fieldsman when the ball is hit straight towards him. As if they had not learnt a lesson from Pembroke's errors, Y.M.C.A. also had two valuable batsmen run out.

Three of the four cup ties next week-end have a very open appearance after last Saturday's games. The Phœnix batting against Civil Service was very weak, and but for some hard hitting by B. Quinn near the end the total would have been so small that Civil Service might have gained sufficient confidence to get the runs. Boucher's flash of brilliant bowling form constitutes the main Phœnix strength at the moment, but his work alone will hardly suffice to beat Leinster. Still, Phœnix are great cup-fighters, and we can expect a lot more from them than they have shown so far. Despite the defeat by Y.M.C.A., Leinster are going to be very hard to beat in the coming months. Their bowling on Saturday was steady and accurate, but the witness admitted that a couple of runs were committed by Merrion scone in the College Park, and with so much inconsistency in the batting, the two ties, Merrion v. Y.M.C.A. and Pembroke v. Dublin University, might go either way. With Civil Service aggregating only 51 in two complete innings, it is impossible to concede them any chance of defeating Clontarf.

To-day — Merrion A v. Trinity Ramblers, Anglesea road, 3.0. Merrion B v. Mera (capt.), R. H. Browett, J. D'Arcy, J. J. Fagan, C. J. Little, D. McEvoy, J. A. O'Donnell, J. C. O'Sullivan, A. G. F. Montgomery, R. Henry, P. Pearse.

Strong Finish By Bohemians

BOHEMIANS ..... 4 DERRY CITY.. 2

The whole story of last evening's "first leg" of the Bohemians-Derry City tie in the second round of the inter-city tournament at Dalymount Park was packed into the last twenty minutes. At that stage the score was 1-all, and it had been a dull and featureless game. Then Bohemians were awarded a penalty for a foul on Morris, and Fullen gave Bohemians the lead. Two minutes later, with the Derry defence up in attack, Glennon sent a long high pass down the centre, and K. O'Flanagan was after it like a flash to half-volley the ball into the net.

Carlyle, the Derry centre-half, was then sent off for protesting against the goal, about which there could have been no doubt, and for a few moments there was chaos. Kelly, the Derry outside-left, being extremely fortunate to escape marching orders also after an unsporting exhibition.

Bohemians took their chance to ram in another goal, M. O'Flanagan following up a through pass by Morris to score, and Kelso got Derry's second just on time. The scorers in first half were Dunne and Kelso, from a penalty kick. Webster, who kept goal for the visitors, was off injured for twenty minutes in the first half and resumed with a bandaged head.

ROVERS UNLUCKY

CLIFTONVILLE ... 1 ROVERS 1

Cliftonville were lucky to escape defeat from Shamrock Rovers at Belfast last night. The game ended in a draw, but Rovers scored seven corners against two. Wilson scored for Cliftonville in the first half, but after the interval, Rovers were constantly attacking the Cliftonville goal, which had many narrow escapes. Coad equalised. The gate was £160.

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Straight Deal Well Backed

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Prices:—

2,000 Guineas (May 25. 1m.)—2/1 Nasrullah (t., o.), 17/2 Straight Deal (o., 9/1 t.), 10/1 Merchant Navy (t., o.), 10/1 Way In (o.), 21/2 Pink Flower (o., 100/9 t.), 100/8 High Chancellor (o.), 100/6 Umiddad (o.), 100/6 Kingsway (o., 20/1 t.), 22/1 Fortupate Trial (t., o.), 33/1 bar nine (o.).

1,000 Guineas (May 26. 1m.)—2/1 Ribbon (o., 9/4 t.), 7/1 Lady Sybil (o.), 17/2 Shining Light (o., 9/1 t.), 10/1 Open Warfare (o., 21/2 Herringbone (o., 100/9 t.), 100/8 Capital Entry (t., o.), 100/7 Cinclure (t., o.), 100/6 Tidworth (t., o.), 100/6 Why Hurry (o., 20/1 Samosa (o.), 20/1 Molly Maureen (o.).

The Derby (June 19. 1½m.)—5/1 Nasrullah (o.), 19/2 Merchant Navy (o., 10/1 t.), 10/1 Umiddad (t., o.), 100/7 Way In (o., 15/1 t.), 18/1 Straight Deal (o.), 20/1 Pink Flower (o., 22/1 t.), 20/1 Hugh Chancellor (o.), 20/1 Kingsway (o.), 25/1 Full Bloom (o.).

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ATTRACTIVE HURDLE RACE AT "P.P."

A race which is certain to make strong appeal to owners closes tomorrow with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. This is the Phœnix Hurdle Race of 500 sovs. (400 sovs. of which is contributed by the Totalisator Board), 2 miles, to be run at Phœnix Park on Saturday, June 19. Entrance is only one sov. with a further liability of one sov. for horses left in after June 9. Entries for five other races to be run at the same meeting also close to-morrow, together with five races for the Curragh on Thursday, June 24.

ARMY SPORTS AT LIMERICK

7th Brigade Athletic Championships will be held at The Gaelic Field, Ennis road, Limerick, on Thursday, June 24, 9.30. Amongst the events is the All-Army 3 Mile Flat Championship, in which the Brigade will be represented by Sgt. McInerney and Pte. Hawkins, the 3rd Brigade by Sergt. Hourigan and Pte. Purcell, the 1st Brigade by Gunner Moloney and Pte. Shortall. No. 3 Formation by Pte. Carton and Pte. Walker, 4th Brigade by Pte. Kelly, 7th Brigade by Vol. Sweeney, Pte. Tisdalle and Pte. O'Mahoney, Curragh Command by Cpl. Maguire and Pte. Haughey, and 2nd Brigade by Cpl. Prunty, Cpl. O'Connor and Cpl. Slattery.

The meeting, with record entries for all events, promises to be one of the best Army fixtures yet held.

Half-Moon Swimming Club — Winter polnts competition result:—1, M. Dalton, 38 points; 2, B. Collinge (33); 3, P. Kearney (31). Final race results:—1, M. Dalton; 2, B. Collinge; 3, F. Rafter.

HOCKEY UMPIRES

At the annual meeting of the Leinster Hockey Umpires' Association, the following officers and committees were elected:—President, Mr. T. S. Bowers; vice-president, Mr. H. W. Cooper; hon. secretary, Mr. L. J. Winder, Langara, Alma road, Monkstown; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. H. Simms; committee, Messrs. W. Chiddick, H. J. Bollard, G. Beard, A. N. Polk, F. W. Beegan, Major Mallins and Comdt. Daly. Grading committee, Messrs. W. Chiddick, J. H. Simms, H. J. Bollard, H. W. Cooper and Comdt. Daly.

Following his win in the Dunlop Cup a week ago, M. Kelly (Irish Road Club) on Sunday won the 50 Miles Leinster Championship in easy fashion and in the good time of 2 hrs. 11 mins. 14 secs., which is faster than he returned in any of his 50 miles wins last season. His nearest opponent, J. Keogh (Irish Road Club), was 5 mins. 23 secs. in arrear. J. F. Shortall (National) was third in 2 hrs. 17 mins. 31 secs. followed by two provincial representatives, J. White (Bective) and J. J. Grimes (Dundalk).

"Voices from Heaven" in Kerry Trial

Further evidence that Timothy Flynn (60), farmer, of Kilbonane, Beaufort, Killarney, was suffering from paranoia, and that he told witnesses that he heard "voices" from Heaven—one "voice" telling him to "give up work and mind his soul"—was given in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday.

Flynn is accused of the murder of his wife, Hannah, on November 16 last, when her body was found in a well close to their home.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Evidence that Flynn had been a patient of his for a discharge to his ear, resulting from a motor accident, was given by Dr. T. Wilson. This, he said, might be one of the symptoms of fracture of the skull. Flynn was erratic.

Dr. E. O'Sullivan, Resident Medical Superintendent of Killarney Mental Hospital, told of examining Flynn in Mountjoy Prison. Flynn spoke of family relations, and said that his wife had spent £900 on drink and was carrying on with other men. He mentioned a man named Counihan, a local teacher. The accused man later denied that the allegations against his wife were true, and said that he had been hearing "voices" which he thought were from Heaven. He would then stop work, go home and stay in bed the next day. He also spoke of hearing friendly "voices." The witness again examined Flynn a week later. He again spoke of hearing "voices." One "voice" told him to give up work and mind his soul.

To Mr. T. K. Liston (for the defence), the witness said that he had formed the opinion that the accused man was suffering from the mental disease of paranoia. Suffering from this mental disease man interpreted ordinary incidents and everyday occurrences. The witness agreed generally with Dr. Dunne's evidence.

In cross-examination by Mr. McCarthy, Dr. O'Sullivan admitted that when he visited Mountjoy Flynn knew who he was.

To the judge, Dr. O'Sullivan said that he found no suggestions of Flynn feigning insanity, except on his second visit to Mountjoy, when Flynn said that he did not remember him. On the first examination the witness found evidence of the disease.

Dr. F. de Sales McMenamin, neurologist, said Flynn told him that he recognised one of the "voices" as that of a person named Hannafin, who had been dead for some years. In the witness's opinion Flynn was suffering from paranoia.

To Mr. R. McLaughlin, K.C. (for the prosecution), the witness admitted that crimes of violence were committed by others than paranoics for reasons of hatred or jealousy.

Surprise Golf Win For Elm Park

(By J. P. ROONEY.)

Making their first appearance in a junior team match since the club was reformed, Elm Park last evening, at Milltown, sprung the surprise of the opening round of the Junior Tournament by knocking out Grange by the odd match. A. E. O'Connor gave Grange a good start by winning the top match from C. E. Handy, lowest on the club handicaps, by 5 and 4; but the advantage was counterbalanced by M. Campbell's unexpected victory over P. Love, who lost the first six holes to bogies but recovered extremely well to bring the match to the 16th.

Last year's winners, Milltown, had a five-clear win from a rather weak Woodbrook side, whose landicaps ranged from 8 to 18. Results were:—

Elm Park, v. Grange, 2—C. Tandy (4) lost to A. E. O'Connor (4), 5 and 4; M. Campbell (6) beat P. A. Love (4), 3 and 2; Dr. Harrington (6) lost to J. Hamilton (5), 7 and 6; J. Arigho (7) beat R. E. Davitt (6), 4 and 3; S. Sheehan (8) beat D. H. Meredith (7), 4 and 3.

Forrest, v. Stillorgan, 1—H. J. McAuley (4) beat K. M. Hogan (4), 3 and 2; D. Wheeler (5) beat M. P. Fitzpatrick (5), 3 and 2; M. S. McEvoy (6) beat R. J. Feeley (5), 3 and 1; A. E. Barkley (8) beat G. P. Ffrench (6) 5 and 4; D. K. Doran (8) lost to J. A. Doyle (8), 3 and 2.

Clontarf, 4; Dun Laoghaire, 1—F. G. Moran (4) beat C. C. Callaghan (5), 6 and 5; S. L. Piercy (5) beat F. A. Browett (5), 2 and 1; H. Delany (6) beat D. M. Hogan (6), 3 and 2; E. McGeltrick (8) lost to D. J. Lynch (6), 3 and 2; J. Cullen (9) beat L. M. FitzGerald (8), 2 and 1.

Milltown, 5; Woodbrook, 0—H. B. Bennett (4) beat J. A. McMahon (8), 3 up; D. Kirwan (4) beat M. Rooney (9), 6 and 4; R. D. Lambert (4) beat J. Scannell (9), 6 and 4; H. M. Stanley (5) beat S. White (9), 3 and 2; R. H. Ryan (6) beat A. Hall (11), 4 and 3.

Portmarnock, 4; Bray, 1—F. X. Kelly (4) lost to K. Doyle (4), 4 and 3; R. Herlihy (4) beat E. A. Bailey (8), 5 and 4; A. L. Butler (4) beat P. Byrne (8), 3 and 2; J. V. Hanlon (5) beat F. Knott (8), 7 and 6; T. Woods (6) beat P. F. Bailey (8), 3 and 1.

LADIES' MEETING AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

The ladies' meeting—Scratch Cup and Duggan Junior Cup—opens to-day at Dun Laoghaire with the junior event, two rounds of which will be played off. Owing to shortage of entries the seniors will not be engaged until to-morrow. The holder of the Senior Cup is Miss Sybil Moore, of Milltown.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Kilcroney—Powerscourt Cup — P. J. Flood (18), 69; C. C. Callaghan (5), 73; A. P. Graves (9), 75; F. P. Kennedy (13), 75; L. Darcus (22), 75. Ladies—Mrs. D. Butler, 74; Mrs. Beppu, 75; Miss R. Scott, 75.

Woodbrook—Floyd Cup final — P. Redmond (6) beat T. Lynch (5), 2 up.

Milltown (Ladies)—Friday — Miss P. Tunney's prize, bogey; draws 10.30, 11.0-2.5. Saturday — Gay Blue (3), 6/4, 3; Big Jeff (6), 6/1, 3; Thuberlubs (4), 4/1, 4, 51, 122, 33.15. Owner. (Mr. J. F. O'Driscoll).

Hermitage (Ladies) — Draw for Sunday's prize on notice board; first round to be completed on or before 28th inst. June 1st—Mr. J. Sheils's prize, Stableford.

Portarlington (Ladies)—Sweep—Mrs. J. J. O'Sullivan.

Woodbrook—Miss Morris's prize—Miss McNally; runner-up, Mrs. Chaloner.

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Powerscourt—Vice-president's prize—J. C. Dempsey (20), 70½; J. McDonald (16), 71; S. F. Riordan (13), 72; H. A. Vernon (11), 73; best gross, John Crabbe and D. J. Collins, 78. Draw—McDonald v. Vernon; Riordan v. Dempsey. Saturday—Mr. N. Peterson's prize, Stableford.

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Skerries—MacDonald Cup—P. Harrington and Miss J. McGowan (24½), 70½; D. J. Stapleton and Miss P. Derham (22), 76; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens (6), 77. Ladies—To-day — Lady Granard Cup.

Newlands—Challenge Cup—A — B. Murphy (5), 75; W. J. Williamson (10), 74; D. J. Murphy (10), 74; E. J. Cullen (8), P. T. Twamley (9), J. P. Cummins (5), J. Mulcahy (11) each 71, play off. B — Brennan (18), A. Conroy (17), C. F. Doyle (20), Dr. J. K. Feeney (18), each 71; best gross, B. Murphy, 78. Sunday—President's prize.

Glenstar (Ladies)—Semi-open mixed foursomes; Mrs. Lehane (11) and T. O'Malley (5), 75; Miss M. Hart (23) and K. Coughlan (4), 75½.

Killiney (Ladies) — Friday; Miss O'Grady's (captain) prize; first four in each class qualify; draws 10.18, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0. Medal round: Miss O'Grady (17), 82; H.: Miss Ashlin (28), 76; Mrs. Mellor (36), 76.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Miss D. Ennis (Leinster) presided at the annual general meeting of the Irish Ladies' Hockey Union. The secretary, Miss Russell, in her report, stated that last season was most successful, and despite the transport difficulty, most of the interprovincial games were played. It has been arranged that a match, Ireland v. British XI., will be played at Belfast on the 30th November next.

The following officials were elected for season:—President, Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan (Munster); hon. secretary, Miss K. Russell (Leinster); hon. treasurer, Mrs. Miller (Munster).

The following fixtures were made:—Senior Interprovincials—February 6th, Munster v. Leinster, Cork; March 27th, Leinster v. Munster, Dublin; March 16th, Ulster v. Munster, Dublin.

Junior Interprovincials—February 13th Leinster v. North West, Sligo; Connaught v. Munster, Limerick; February 20th, Leinster v. Munster, Cork; March 13th, Leinster v. Connaught, Galway. Other junior dates to be arranged later.

Schools' Interprovincials—March 30th, Munster v. Leinster, Dublin; March 31st, Leinster v. Munster, Dublin; April 1st, Ulster v. Leinster, Dublin.

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GLENGARIFF PLATE of 100 sovs. For maiden two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

THE GREYSTONES PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.

THE GLENDALOUGH PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race. Qualified riders. One mile, two furlongs and 50 yards.

THE GRANARD HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race for maidens under all rules. Two miles.

THE BOYD-ROCHFORT PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)

For full particulars see "Irish Racing Calendar."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 24th.

The following Races close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Six furlongs, sixty-three yards.

MOUNTJOY PLATE of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained two years old. Five furlongs.

LOUGHBROWN PLATE of 300 sovs. A handicap for Irish-trained three and four years old fillies. One mile.

HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 300 guineas. For three years old and upwards. Two miles.

MADDENSTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. One mile and a quarter.

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Law Society's Problems

Only a fractional percentage of our profession has ever defaulted in regard to clients' money, said Mr. J. B. Hamill, President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, at the half-yearly general meeting, held yesterday in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin. The Society felt that even this low percentage should disappear, and it was hoped would disappear under the new powers which will be granted if the new Solicitors' Bill, which is at present being considered by the Department of Justice, was passed. One of the principal aims of this Bill is to compel solicitors to keep clients' monies in a separate account. It will also bring into force a committee, called the Disciplinary Committee, with much more extended powers than the existing Statutory Committee. The only power possessed by the Statutory Committee is that of hearing complaints, considering evidence and finding the respondent guilty or not guilty of professional misconduct, and it is left to the Chief Justice to take action. The new Disciplinary Committee will have the power to remove a solicitor from the rolls, or to suspend him, and will also be able to deal with other unprofessional conduct apart from the misappropriation of clients' monies.

Our Council and the Board of Examiners, said Mr. Hamill, view with considerable alarm the lack of the former high standard of proficiency in examinations, and especially in the Final Examination. He attributed the falling off in the standard to the strain imposed on students attempting to pass their Final Irish Examination in the same year as they present themselves for their Final Law Examination. The Council had authorised the setting up of a Special Committee to inquire into the whole educational system of apprentices with a view to amending it to meet modern requirements.

Mr. Hamill referred to the loss to the profession of the late Mr. Edward H. Burne, and Mr. Louis J. Walsh.

Injured by Saw

An action by a seven years old boy, William Hopkins, Cambridge road, Ringsend, Dublin, against William P. Ryan, Ltd., coachbuilders, Thorncastle street, Ringsend, was settled for £175 and costs, it was announced before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire in the High Court yesterday. The action was for damages for injuries to the boy's hand, cause by a saw at Messrs. Ryan's premises on November 19 last.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mr. Cawley, K.C., and Mr. John Kenny (instructed by Messrs. D. D. MacDonald and Co.) appeared for the boy; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. W. P. B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for the company.

RELIGIOUS ART

"The Modern movement in painting is regarded by many people to-day as one of chaos. This, to my mind, is not true, modern art is a revolt against the sentimentality and rapidity into which 19th century painting had fallen. It was a movement of discovery and re-discovery of the essential qualities of painting," said Mr. E. A. McGuire, in the course of his lecture on Modern Religious Painting in the Academy of Christian Art, 42 Upper Mount street, Dublin, last night.

It may be said that the main preoccupation of painting since the Renaissance, continued Mr. McGuire, had been the pursuit of increased technical knowledge and skill in painting. For some time past there was evidence that artists had realised that the pursuit of pure painting and abstract painting was landing them in a cul-de-sac. A realisation had dawned upon them that, after all, painting was the expression by an artist of himself through the media of colour, line and form of recognisable phenomena. Unless the phenomena were recognisable, the painting was merely unintelligible to the spectator. There consequently had been a return of the subject to modern painting. Derain, and others, had returned from painting abstract compositions to landscape and subject pictures.

The Modern movement had restored many esthetic qualities to painting, and indeed it had made new discoveries. But, up to now, most of the great painters of the modern movement had been without religious feeling, if not actually without religion. If religion came back to the world, and when the Modern Art movement was used in the service of religion, he felt that a great art could be achieved—an art indeed worthy to be ranked with the work of Giotte and his period. It was to be hoped that they were at last within sight of a revival of Religious Art. Religion itself would need to come back to its rightful place in the world before there will be any universal return to religious painting.

Mr. Liam Gogan was in the chair.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS — Tyrsical Rowley (2), 20/1, 1; Abbey Snowdrop (4), 4/7, 2; Ruddel's Warrior (5), 5/2, 3; Monastery Light (3), 7/1, 4; Bright-Eyed Friend (1), 7/1, 5; Faithful Teddy (6), 20/1, 6. 21, 31. 31.67. Davis (Mr. T. Fogarty.)

525 YARDS — Brown Blackstairs (1), Gay Blue (3), 6/4, 1; Big Jeff (6), 6/1, 3; Thuberlubs (4), 4/1, 4, 51, 122, 33.15. Owner. (Mr. J. F. O'Driscoll.)

525 YARDS — Mullaghmeen Lass (2), 7/4, 1; Rozzer's Bud (6), 6/1, 2; Miss Abbeylara (5), 4/1, 3; Lobengula (3), 4/1, 4; Jolane (4), 6/1, 5; O.K. Bella (1), 6, 6l.; 6l.; 6l. 31.50. Owner. (Mrs. E. McDonald.)

525 YARDS — Midnight Bandit (3), 4/1, 1; Man From Burrishole (4), 9/4, 2; Jumbo Jiger (6), 10/1, 3; John's Square (5), 6/1, 4; Sally's Handful (2), 5/1, 5; Irish Poplar (1), 2/1, 6. 2l.; 2l. 31.12. Owner. Mr. W. Nicholls.)

360 YARDS — Across Again (1), 4/1, 1; Famous Knight (6), 3/1, 2; Come Away Valiant (2), 4/1, 3; Crutchy Dan (3), 6/4, 4; Long Game (5), 4/1, 5, 1l.; 3l., 20.82. Owner. (Mr. J. D. Farrell.)

525 YARDS — Valiant Playboy (3), 5/2, 1; Lone Admiral (1), 6/4, 2; Victory Palm (6), 4/1, 3; Come On Iris (5), 10/1, 4; Darcy McGee (4), 3/1, 5; Cross Road Rambler (2), 7/1, 6. 1¼l.; 2l. 30.95. Owners. (Messrs. Doheny and Collins.)

525 YARDS — S.M.S. Pettuck (2), 5/2, 1; Ballybough Girl (4), 7/4, 2; Lady Riot (5), 10/1, 3; Black Market Girl (3), 5/2, 4; Kylock Wings (1), 10/1, 5; Darkie Choice (6), 10/1, 6. 3¼l.; 6l. 31.65. Owner. (Dr. F. Short.)

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525 YDS.—Range Finder, Highland Remedy, Shankill Street Boy, Mighty Jubilee, La Lavelle Laddie, Grim Joker, Powder and Patch, Drumree Champion.

525 YDS. — Castlekelly Sport, Ardroe Again, Leading Minstrel, Rastus, Bru Regis, Question, Ladycastle Hope, Some Riot.

525 YDS.—Cold Reply, Cashel Guy, Rebel Creamery, Bruisey Glory, Gusto, Honest Romance, Baigo, Slieve Car.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

The annual championship of the Leinster secondary schools will be held at Blackrock College—the preliminary heats to-day at 4.30 and the finals on Saturday next at 2.30. Over 200 boys have entered from the following schools:—Belvedere, Blackrock, C.U.S., Castleknock, Clongowes, King's Hospital, Morgan's, Mountjoy, Newbridge, O'Connell's, Presentation (Glasthule), Roscrea, St. Columba's, St. Mary's, Sandford, Synge Street, Terenure, the High School, Wesley, Xavier and C.B.C. (Dun Laoghaire).

Belfast Firm's Final Dividend

FOR the third year in succession, Inglis and Co., Belfast flour importers and millers, is paying a final dividend of 8¼ p.c., tax free, which makes a total for the year of 13¼ p.c., tax free.

For four years before the war the dividend was 20 p.c., tax free. The company has a good record, payments in the past twenty years, until the war, ranging between 20 and 25 p.c., free of tax. Its capital is £184,000. Of this, £45,000 is in Pref. Shares. The remainder is divided between £16,000 Employés Shares and £124,000 Ordinary Shares, which divide any excess profits pari passu. The Ordinary Shares are very tightly held. Indeed, the last dealing in them on the London Stock Exchange was in 1940, when they changed hands at 66/8½.

Another indication of the improvement believed to be taking place in South American affairs is to be found in the decision of the Monte Video Waterworks Company to add a bonus of 1 p.c. to the dividend of 5 p.c. paid for each of the three previous years. In recent years the company has made considerable progress, and last year the number of services connected to its system passed the 100,000 mark.

An improvement in net profits from £63,614 to £67,915 is reported by the North British Rubber Co., Ltd. The company has had an unfortunate experience, but conditions improved from 1936 onwards and for 1939 Ordinary dividends were resumed with a payment of 5 p.c. This has been repeated each year since, and is now proposed for the year 1942. The report states that although a great part of the company's regular business, including the largest line (rubber footwear) has been seriously curtailed, this has been replaced to a considerable extent by other essential work. During the year £76,300 of 7 p.c. Debenture Stock was redeemed. The Ordinary Shares are dealt in at Edinburgh, the present quotation being 10/9.

More Evidence in Gas Company Case

The taking of depositions was continued in the Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Curran. Court 1. The President. At 11 — Connolly v. O'Connell (at hearing). Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh. At 11. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Carroll v. Smith; Bagnall v. Cleary and another; Stafford v. Kinsella; Doyle v. same. Summary Summons—Iveagh v. Collis and others; Attorney-General v. Lane. Court 4. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. At 11. Summons (part heard); Winterbottom v. Alley. Motion—Julian v. Goodbody. Court 3. Mr. Justice Maguire. At 11. Probate Motions.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT—Green street. At 11. Jurors, Nos. 1 to 150, are discharged from further service at these sittings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Judge Shannon. At 11. Motion—Dunne v. Cassidy. Applications for Summary Judgment—Performing Rights Society v. Kavanagh; McCann v. Poynton; Boylan v. Kavanagh. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Henebury, applicant, Michael Held and Son, Ltd., respondents. Application Under the Increase of Rents Acts—Gilligan, applicant, Martin, respondent. Civil Actions — O'Toole v. Cooper; Cummins, an infant, v. Goldwater.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 18, 1943.

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WOOL

BRADFORD.—Rations have now been issued to manufacturers for utility cloth orders, and this has resulted in a good deal of new business being placed in yarn market. There is also more inquiry for yarns for export section. Exporters of wool piece goods have received their allocations for all markets for next season's allocation period.

Dublin Girl Drowned in Canal

It was stated at the inquest on Miss Elizabeth Behan, the 22-year-old Dublin girl who was drowned in the canal near Baggot Street Bridge on Saturday morning, that she was engaged to be married the day before the tragedy. The County Coroner (Dr. J. P. Brennan), recording a verdict of death from drowning, expressed sympathy with the girl's fiancé, Mr. Thomas Currie, 12a South Cumberland street. Giving evidence, Mr. Currie said he knew Miss Behan since childhood. He bought her an engagement ring and took her home the night before.

A gallant rescue attempt was made by Mr. Daniel Carey, 4 Adelaide place, who dived into the canal and succeeded in bringing the girl to the surface. She struggled, however, and slipped from his grasp and disappeared. If there had been a lifebelt near he might have saved her.

It was stated that Miss Behan was in the habit of crossing the canal at the lock. She was a cheerful, hard-working girl.

Gold Shares Fall Sharply on Profit-taking.

LONDON Stock Markets started the week quietly awaiting war developments, and prices were lower in several sections.

There was further profit-taking in South African Mines, and prices fell sharply. Among Kaffirs, Sub Nigel fell 1s. 3d. to 6½, and "Johnnies" 7½d. to 51s. 3d. Blyvoor lost 1s. 10½d. to 63s. 1½d., and Western Reefs 1s. 3d. to 56s. 3d.

In Diamonds De Beers Defd. lost ¼ to 19¼, Anglo-American Investment 1s. 10½d. to 60s. 7½d., and Gold Fields 1s. 6d. to 33s. 10½d.

There was fresh speculative support for European Bonds. German 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 10⅜, and the 4½ p.c. ¼ to 8⅛. Greek Sevens were ¼ higher at 27, and Nord 6

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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ABBEY THEATRE To-night at 7.15. Other Nights at 7.30. "FRIENDS AND RELATIONS." By ST. JOHN ERVINE.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. TO-NIGHT AT 7.30. First Production of "PATRICK SARSFIELD." By CHRISTINE LONGFORD. Weds. only at 7 p.m. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30 p.m.

QUEENS At 4.15 and 7.30. Our Best Show Yet. EIRE O'REILLY in "HAPPINESS AHEAD No. 4," and All-Star Cast of Dublin Favourites. Plus Local TALENT ON PARADE. Screen: Chester Morris in "BLACKIE GOES HOLLYWOOD." Showing 3, 6, and 9.20

METROPOLE To-day, at 2.45, 4.35, 7.5, 9.20. TYRONE POWER, MAUREEN O'HARA, George Sanders and Thomas Mitchell, "THE BLACK SWAN"

GRAFTON Continuous 2-10.30. 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0. Elisabeth Bergner, Michael Redgrave, "STOLEN LIFE." Adapted from the Novel by K. J. Benes.

THEATRE DE LUXE Richard Carlson: "HIGHWAYS BY NIGHT." Guy Kibbee: "SCATTERGOOD SURVIVES A MURDER."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont. 3-10.30 p.m. Rosalind Russell, Robert Montgomery in "FAST AND LOOSE." Also Edgar Wallace's Famous Spy Thriller, "THE FOUR JUST MEN."

GREEN 3.40, 6.30, 9.10—Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, "MODEL WIFE." Also Kay Francis, Brian Aherne, "Man Who Lost Himself."

THE SEA. OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE.

SEACTMAIN NA FAIRRGE NATIONAL MARITIME WEEK.
AN TAOISEACH, EAMON DE VALERA, T.D., Will officially Open the MARITIME EXHIBITION, IN THE MANSION HOUSE, AT 3 P.M. TO-DAY.
The Exhibition will be open to the public from 5 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. ADMISSION 6d.

LECTURES TO-NIGHT:
7.15—Atha Cliath na Lochiannac, by L. S. Gogan, M.A. 8.30—Sea-Going for the Irish, by Commander Morris.
Cine Shows at 8 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

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ROYAL Film at 2.50, 6.25, 9.20. Show at 4.10, 7.45. You've got a date with danger, GEORGE SANDERS, Gail Patrick: Richard Denning, in "QUIET PLEASE MURDER." Also "THANK YOUR STARS," SEAN MOONEY, JACK CRUISE, MARTIN CROSBY.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.55, 5.0, CINEMA 7.10, 9.20. ANN SOTHERN, REED HADLEY, in "PANAMA HATTIE." Also Max Baer, "The McGuerins From Brooklyn." At 3.8, 4.17, 6.26, 8.35.

SAVOY At 2.9, 4.20, 6.31, 8.42. 9 Stars: 46 Feature Players in "TALES OF MANHATTAN." NOTE—Matinee Prices before 5 p.m. During run of this Film.

ADELPHI At 2, 4.13, 6.26, 8.39. LAST FOUR DAYS of this magnificent picture. Over 110,000 have already seen it. RONALD COLMAN: GREER GARSON In "RANDOM HARVEST."

ASTOR Edward Ellis and Anne Shirley, in "A MAN TO REMEMBER." At 2.55, 5.5, 7.10, 9.20. Friday Next: THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS."

CARLTON At 2 o'c., 4.25, 6.50, 9.15. THE PERFECT CRIME ... ALMOST. Sidney Blackmer in "THE PANTHER'S CLAW." Extra—Zasu Pitts in "SO'S YOUR AUNT EMMA." 2 Big Films!

CAPITOL To-day, at 2.45, 4.20, 6.57, 9.4. BETTE DAVIS and ERROL FLYNN in the Technicolor Masterpiece, "ELIZABETH AND ESSEX." Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont. from 3.0 p.m. Madeleine Carroll, Bob Hope in "MY FAVOURITE BLONDE." Also John Carroll in Pierre of The Plains.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. Jack London's "ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN." With Glenn Ford, Claire Trevor, Evelyn Keyes.

CORINTHIAN Gene Autry and Virginia Grey: "BELLS OF CAPISTRANO." John Hubbard and Lloyd Corrigan: "SECRETS OF THE UNDERGROUND."

SYDNEY RUSSELL (Pupil of Jean De Reszké, Paris, late Covent Garden, London, also New York San Francisco, producer recent D.G.O.S. season) announces a six weeks course in SINGING, ELOCUTION, AND STAGE DEPORTMENT. Lessons individually or in class. For terms, etc., please write to c/o CEPTA CULLEN, 2 LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of MARY JOSEPHINE TYNDALL, late of 77 St. Stephen's Green, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named Deceased by her last Will, dated the 15th day of July, 1942, bequeathed:—
£50 to the Reverend Dr. O'Brien, University Church, St. Stephen's Green, for Masses.
£50 to the Reverend Father Gerald, Provincial of Mount Argus, for Masses.
£200 to the Sisters of the Assumption, Upper Camden street, Dublin.
£200 to Saint Vincent's Hospital, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
£200 to St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Deaf and Dumb Institution, Cabra.
£50 to the Harrington Street Branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
The said Testatrix died on the 12th day of October, 1942, and Probate of her said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 9th day of March, 1943, to Francis Joseph Morrin, of 14 Stillorgan Park, in the City of Dublin, Surgeon, one of the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1943.
J. P. TYNDALL & CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. MARY CHAYTOR STRANGMAN, late of "Brentwood," Newtown, Waterford, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 18th day of June, 1941, are requested, on or before the 26th June, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 24th October, 1941, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished as hereby required.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1943.
L. THORNTON & SON, Solicitors for Executors, 11 South Frederick Street, Dublin, and Waterford.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. JAMES MAURICE WILLIAM DE LOINY, late of 8 Shanganagh terrace, Killiney, in the County of Dublin, and formerly of 21, Nutley Park, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook, Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 30th day of January, 1943, are requested on or before the 28th day of June, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 30th day of March, 1943, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall be furnished as hereby required.
Dated this 17th day of May, 1943.
W. G. BRADLEY & SONS, Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. SUSAN MARGARET BREWERTON, late of "The Grove," Sutton, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th day of December, 1942, are requested on or before the 28th day of June, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 23rd day of March, 1943, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall be furnished as hereby required.
Dated this 17th day of May, 1943.
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U.C.D. NOTES

By Our Correspondent.

Society elections and annual general meetings are the order of the day. The contest for the auditorial chair of the "L. and H.," which has in its history been the cause of many an epic struggle, was discontentedly quiet, Mr. Richard J. Cremins being the only candidate.
Mr. Cremins's record as a speaker amply qualifies him for the post of auditor, and it is difficult to think of any candidate who would have beaten him, but it is a bad omen for the life of the Society that he had in fact, no rival, however presumptuous. We congratulate Mr. Cremins on his election, and wish him a successful auditorial year.
The Law Society nominations have been accepted, and the election is to be held early this week.
Last week the Dramatic Society, after some months of apparent inactivity, produced Casella's "Death Takes a Holiday." Pursuing their by now well-established policy, the play chosen was exceedingly ambitious, and, bearing this in mind, the interpretation of it was more than competent. "Death," portrayed by Mr. Niall Lalor, was a versatile performance, well up to the usual standard of this veteran actor. As a self-possessed, if somewhat ethereal, young lady, Miss H. Kerrigan gave what was probably the most sensitive interpretation in the play. Others who were prominent were Mr. Jack Hoey and Miss F. McCarthy.
The Writers' Group in College does not greatly shout its wares, and yet it maintains a steady flow of activity. At present it is hoping to put on a Radio Documentary which has been completed. The title is "Whaley's House," and it deals with the building at 86 St. Stephen's Green. The form required for these Radio Documentaries is highly technical, and in it the Group have definitely achieved a certain quality.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Theft From Howth Line.—The parents of two juveniles were each fined £2 at Howth yesterday for stealing five "keys" from the tram line at Howth Summit.

Publican Fined.—James Spillane, publican, Raheny, was fined £5, without an endorsement, by District Justice Reddin at Howth yesterday for a breach of the licensing laws on April 19.

Gun Without Certificate.—At Howth yesterday Michael Commons, Dunboe terrace, Howth, was fined 10/- for having a shotgun in his possession without the necessary firearms certificate.

Thefts From Drapery Store.—Elizabeth Kinsella, Corporation place, was sent to prison for two months in the District Court yesterday, for the larceny of a cardigan, value 12/11, from Messrs. Bolgers' Stores, North Earl street.
A juvenile girl was remanded for a week on a charge of stealing three frocks from the same stores.

An Expensive Trout.—Neal Howard, Milltown Fields, Swords, Co. Dublin, was fined £4 by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin yesterday, for having, at Lissenhall Bridge, Swords, killed with rod and line a white trout without having a licence. Mr. P. J. Walsh, solicitor for the defence said that Howard was not aware that a licence was necessary, and he took out a licence the day after.

PILLARS OF GAELIC

The third broadcast in Radio Eireann's "Pillars of the Irish Language" series, and the first one to be presented in English, is now being drafted, and will, it is hoped, be on the air on May 26. This is a dramatisation of the life of Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, written by Mairead Ni Ghrada and will be produced by Diarmuid O Halmain.

DEATHS.

SCOTT—May 17, 1943, at 11 Neville road, Rathgar, Dublin, Maud, beloved wife of Walter T. Scott, and younger daughter of the late George Milne and Mrs. Milne, Kilmore Lodge, Artane, Co. Dublin. Funeral at Mount Jerome, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday). "He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul."
STAFFORD—May 17, 1943, at his residence, 1 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, Lieut.-Col. the Very Rev. Laurence Joseph Stafford, P.P., eldest son of the late John and Jane Stafford, Glen House, Waterford. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

Irish Times

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1943.

Italy's Ordeal

For the first time since Italy entered the war against the Anglo-French Allies three years ago, British bombing aircraft yesterday appeared over the City of Rome. Within the last year or so, and particularly during recent months, there have been repeated air raids on Italian cities. Turin, Milan, Naples, and other industrial centres, all have been visited from time to time, and substantial damage has been done; but no attempt has been made to attack Rome, Florence or Venice, which, between them, contain so much of Europe's architectural and artistic heritage. Rome is the capital of a belligerent State, and, as such, offers an obvious target for aerial attack; but it must be held to the credit of the British Air Force that no bomb ever has been dropped on the Eternal City. May we hope that this chivalrous record never will be sullied? At one stage of the war questions were asked in the House of Commons regarding Rome's immunity from air raids, and it was announced officially that, if the Axis air forces should bomb Cairo, reprisals would be taken on Rome. Happily, the matter was not pursued; and, when the present war has been long forgotten, the grandeur that is Rome will remain to delight the eyes of future generations. Many of London's architectural treasures have been wiped out of existence. Bath's Regency splendour has suffered grievously, and many other European cities bear on their fair faces the indelible stains of war; but most of Italy's loveliest cities have been spared, although there is little doubt that they, too, could have been bombed into rubble. The flight of British bombers over Rome is significant of the change that has come over the strategic position in the Mediterranean since the Anglo-American victory in Tunisia. War has been brought terribly close to Italy's door-step, and it is quite certain that the Italian people are being prepared for a possible invasion of their metropolitan territory.

Now that the British and Americans are in undisputed possession of the entire coast of North Africa from Ceuta to the Suez Canal, Italy's position has become peculiarly vulnerable. Malta, which, since Italy's decision to enter the war on Germany's side, has been constantly on the defensive, suddenly has become a base for aerial attack, not only on Sicily and Sardinia, but on the Italian mainland, and the airfields along the Libyan and Tunisian coasts afford excellent spring-boards for British and American bombers. The Italians suffered appalling losses during the North African campaign, and they find themselves in a position similar to that which the British occupied immediately after Dunkirk. The main difference is that even in June, 1940, the British enjoyed a preponderance of seapower, which enabled them not only to evacuate their defeated army, but to feel reasonably secure against any attempted invasion. Italy has no such advantage. On the contrary, although German U-boats are exceedingly active in the Mediterranean, and the Italian surface fleet still is fairly strong, the British and Americans have an overwhelming superiority at sea, and it is reinforced by a local superiority in the air. In these circumstances, the people of Italy have good reason to face the future with a certain feeling of anxiety. Their African Empire already has been conquered. The dream of *mare nostrum* has been dissipated; and the blunt fact is that Italy may be attacked directly at any moment. War is a cruel business, and those who enter its lists must be prepared for all its hazards. The sudden collapse of Axis resistance in Tunisia has brought Italy face to face with one of the bitterest trials of her tragic history.

Farming in Britain

We make no apology for a frequent return to the subject of farming developments in Great Britain. Whatever may be the general results of the present war, one, at least, is certain—or, by all reasonable calculations, ought to be certain—namely, that agriculture will not be, as it was for twenty years before the war, an overlooked industry. The British Government and people have learned a valuable lesson. They do not assume that they can feed themselves, but the experience of the last year or so has taught them that they are not entirely dependent upon frozen and chilled meat from Australia and the Argentine, upon wheat from Canada or butter from Denmark, and upon this and that from anywhere or everywhere except their own territory. This is a matter of some importance to ourselves. Until twelve years ago, or thereabouts, it was an article of faith among Mr. de Valera's followers that the twenty-six counties were independent of their exports to Great Britain, and, in pursuance of this view, they consented to face the risk of a protracted "economic war." That contest was settled with great advantage to the Irish people; but it left its mark—very properly—upon the Fianna Fail Ministers. The struggle was severe enough to convince them that their earlier views about this country's ability to live its own life without any concern for external markets were a vain hope, and we do them the credit to admit that they have confessed their error with honourable frankness ever since. It is, in the circumstances, not unfair to inquire what will be this country's attitude after the war to the export market—in particular, whether the existing and potential Ministers are troubling themselves to estimate what room will be available in Great Britain for Irish products. According to Mr. Attlee, Leader of the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill's War Cabinet has not yet contrived to reach a decision concerning a permanent agricultural policy for Great Britain; but the farmers are given hints of a four-year plan that will embrace the harvests from the present year to 1947, during which period prices will be maintained at approximately the present levels in relation to costs of production. Four years is a long time. Here, as elsewhere, everybody hopes that the war will be over before then; and, if so, it means that the guarantee to the British farmers will encourage them to maintain, and even to improve upon, their present level of production even after the war ends. Is this country preparing itself to face the new situation? Our chief export in the pleasant days consisted of dairy produce and fresh meat—commodities upon which it may profit the British farmers to concentrate, in contrast to wheat and such commodities that may be imported more cheaply from abroad. At the moment Ireland's primary concern—indeed, her only serious concern—is to feed her own people, but new conditions will come into play after the war, when the appeal to patriotism will lose as much as the appeal to profit will gain in force. Let it be admitted that the nation's chief concern is for the immediate present. Nevertheless, wise statesmen will not overlook the claims of the future, and will be laying their plans.

LORD KILMOREY has returned to Mourne Park, Co. Down, after a visit to Dublin.

The Primate of All Ireland, the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, has returned to The Palace, Armagh.

Count and Countess de la Poer, who spent the week-end in Dublin, have left the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Lady Eleanor Keane is opening The May Fair Sale at St. Bartholomew's Parochial Hall, Clyde road, at 3 p.m. to-day in aid of St. Bartholomew's Church Funds.

Captain R. H. Fowler, M.F.H., who was in Dublin last week, has returned to County Meath.

Mrs. Luke Lillingston, who was staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, has left Dublin.

Mrs. Guy Cross has arrived in Dublin from County Galway.

Mrs. Barron has arrived in Dublin from Harlow, Essex.

Mr. R. Watts is leaving Dublin shortly for Chung-King, China.

Mr. E. W. Redwood has arrived in Dublin from England.

An Taoiseach, Eamon de Valera, T.D., will open the Maritime Exhibition in the Mansion House at 3 p.m. to-day.

Geo. B. Walker, Manipulative Therapist, has moved to 16 Appian Way.

H. DENNEHY AND MISS STAFFORD-KING-HARMAN.

The engagement is announced and the wedding will take place in London, on June 19th, between George Hefferman Dennehy, second son of the late Mr. G. H. Dennehy and of Mrs. Dennehy, Ballymanus, Stradbally, Leix, and Cicely Joan, elder daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Cecil Stafford-King-Harman, Rockingham, Boyle.

Elizabeth Arden's Personal Representative will be at Switzers all this week and next week. Book your appointment now for a personal Treatment. 'Phone 76821.

This week Switzers are showing an attractive collection of Jumper Suits, in Crinkle Crêpe, with self stripe. They are ideal for the warm days and can be had in lovely Pastel Shades. S.W. and W. sizes. (Cannot be sent on approbation.)

Give colour to your hands! Peggy Sage nail polish will add new charm and distinction.

Mary.—Rush to the nearest store, darling, and see Jax range of ravishing sports shirts in completely fetching colours.—Jill.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Pictures for Wedding Gifts—Combridge Galleries.

Cherry Tweed Suits, smartly tailored, 9½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clarks shoes are Fashion's last word in footwear—see them at Stephens and Bourke.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

The annual conference of the Alexandra College Guild, which promises this year to be of special interest and value, will be held at the college, Dublin, on Friday and Saturday, 21st and 22nd May. Miss G. E. Holloway, Principal of Alexandra College, will preside at the opening meeting. Reports of the various philanthropic schemes undertaken by the Guild will be given, and Commander B. T. Coote will give a lantern lecture on "Citizens of To-morrow." On Saturday afternoon the chair will be taken by Lady Eleanor Keane, vice-president of the Guild. The Committee have been most happy in securing as speaker for the conference a former student of Alexandra College, Miss Flora Harding, B.A., who will lecture on "Juvenile Delinquency." Miss Harding has for many years made a special study of this subject, and is now working at New Scotland Yard, London. Professor E. Fahy, M.A., will then tell the conference how this problem is being dealt with in Eire. The lecture will be followed by a discussion. Membership of the Guild is open to all past and present students of Alexandra College, and the hon. secretaries will be glad to receive names and addresses of any who wish to join.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Daisy Gardner Ruskell, Templerainey House, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, left £6,686. Mrs. Alice Margaret Crabbe, 6 Proby square, Blackrock, Co. Dublin—£5,938. Patrick Hamilton Hunter, 47 Dawson street, Dublin—£4,942. John Smith, 31 High street, Bangor, Co. Down—£3,666. Bartholomew O'Beirne, Medical Officer of Health, Maretimo, Salthill, Co. Galway—£2,409. Ronald Venables Vernon, Lawn House, Hampstead square, Hampstead, Middlesex—£2,140. Mrs. Ellen Wisdom, Glenarm, Howth road—£1,530. Mr. George William Blackham, 10 Nutley Park, Stillorgan road, Dublin—£3,518.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson street.—10, Matins.

Colonel Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, narrowly escaped serious injury on Sunday when a 'plane in which he was riding collided with another 'plane on the ground at an airfield near Algiers.—(Associated Press).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RATIONING OF ELECTRICITY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder would it be possible for you to use the influence of your paper to draw attention to the present unfair system of rationing of electricity?
In the summer of 1941 we were asked to keep our consumption down to the minimum. Alternative forms of fuel were then available, and some were able to manage with very little electricity. The present ration is based on the current used in 1941, and in consequence those of us who displayed civic spirit then are now penalised. This seems grossly unfair, and has resulted in a quite inequitable distribution.
Surely it would not be too difficult to base the ration on the size of the house and the number of occupants in such a way as to keep the total consumption at the same level as at present. If hardships have to be borne no one should complain if they are spread as evenly as possible. In this case it would appear that those who tried to assist in 1941 are now to be penalised for the help they gave.—Yours, etc.,
EDWARD D. MOORE,
Gorteen, Baily, Co. Dublin.
May 13th, 1943.

"ROT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reference to an article on the storage of apples by refrigerated gas storage in Saturday's *Irish Times*, there is a slight misconception as to the functions of this method.
Increasing the keeping period of apples by this means is not so much a question of reduction in rot caused by bacteria or other means as a reduction in the rapidity of ripening.
It has been found that with this process the ripening of fruit at a given temperature is slowed down to about half the rate taking place in normal conditions at the same temperature. Consequently, the life of the fruit is approximately doubled.
It might interest readers to know that there is a method whereby the keeping period may be lengthened by coating the surface of the apple with an oil emulsion preparation. This method is quite feasible for home use and is simple to carry out.
According to an article I read lately, it is particularly good with the varieties Bramley Seedling and Newton Wonder.—Yours, etc.,
"STUDENT."
West Park, Glasnevin, Dublin,
May 16th, 1943.

DUBLIN'S LORD MAYOR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been expecting that some expert would have replied to the letter in the *Irish Times* recently inquiring as to the right of the Lord Mayor of Dublin to be called the Admiral of the Port of Dublin, and also to be styled the Right Honourable.
I can throw a little light on the latter query.
When I was in the Chief Secretary's Office in Dublin Castle years ago, we received an application from the Belfast Corporation that their Lord Mayor should be called the Right Honourable, so as to put him on an equal footing with the Lord Mayor of Dublin.
The application was referred to the Home Secretary in London, who rejected it, stating that there were only three Lord Mayors entitled to the style Right Honourable—viz., those of London, York and Dublin—and that it was contrary to the settled practice of the Home Office to extend these ancient privileges. This would go to show that the style must have been granted a very long time ago.—Yours, etc.,
"CASTLE HACK."
Dublin, May 15th, 1943.

OBITUARY

MR. HAROLD R. WHITE

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Harold R. White, 6 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, the well-known Irish composer and critic, who died on Sunday night at a Dublin nursing home. Son of Mr. Edgar White, engineer and surveyor, Dublin, he was born in 1872, and at the age of nine became a boy chorister in Christ Church Cathedral. He had a beautiful voice, which developed into a bass of pleasant quality. With a keen aptitude for music, he became a skilled pianist and organist. He was one of the foundation members of the Feis Ceoil, and won the composers' competition under the pen name "Dermot McMurrough," a name that was to become very familiar in later years. A break in health at the turn of the century obliged him to spend a couple of years in Denver, Colorado. When he returned to Dublin he definitely took up music as a profession, and established himself as teacher as well as critic and composer. His compositions ranged from sacred cantata, anthems, orchestral works, operas, compositions for piano and violin to songs, grave and gay. His cantata, "St. Patrick's Breastplate," for solo voice, chorus and orchestra, was broadcast from Radio Eireann during Holy Week. His operas were "Grenance Isle" and "The Impresario," the latter produced only a few months ago by the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society. His best work in this field was "Shaun the Post," which was produced at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, in 1935, and afterwards taken on tour by the Carl Rosa Opera Company. He also re-scored Balfe's opera, "The Puritan's Daughter," for the Joseph O'Mara Opera Company. He had a delightful gift of melody, with a sound sense of harmony, which accounted for the popularity of a number of his songs, "Macushla," in particular, which, for a long time figured in John McCormack's programmes, was one of his happiest efforts. Only a couple of months ago he was elected Hon. Fellow of Trinity College of Music, London, a rare distinction.
Apart from his life-long association with the Feis Ceoil, H.R.W. adjudicated at many musical festivals throughout the country, and his remarks were always to the point and immensely helpful to competitors. His broadcast talks on matters musical from Radio Eireann were always well informed, and he was a strong advocator of a central concert hall for Dublin. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends and admirers will go out to his wife, four daughters and three sons, by whom he is survived.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. HART

The death occurred at his home, Westmere, Western road, Cork, yesterday, of Captain John C. Hart, elder son of the late Mr. John Hart, who was manager of a well-known Cork drapery establishment. Captain Hart was educated at Presentation Brothers' College, and qualified in medicine at Cork University College. He had a distinguished career, chiefly in China, as a member of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and later in the public health service in England. Ill health compelled his retirement, over twenty years ago, and he lived in Cork since then.

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.22	5.21
Sets	9.23	9.24
Lighting-up time	9.52	9.54

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.20	11.57
Evening	11.37	—

DUBLIN THEATRES

"A WALTZ DREAM" AT GAIETY

There were too many indications of nerves at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night when the Old Belvedere Musical and Dramatic Society opened their week's presentation of Oscar Straus's musical play, "A Waltz Dream." The first act is admittedly a difficult one to put over; its ceremonial pace at the start was too much for the players, and things dragged badly until the arrival of the chief comedian, P. J. Donohoe as the Royal Ducal Cousin. Then things brightened considerably, and with the aid of Cecil Barror as the Grand Duke, the act finished well.
The show was really saved by the second act, with Eileen Madden setting a lively beat as Franzi, Leader of the Viennese Ladies' band. She proved very successful in her singing and acting. Her duet (violin and piccolo) with P. J. Donohoe was the brightest thing of the night. William Dunne sang pleasantly as the Prince Consort. Beryl Fagan was none too happy in her rôle, the music lying too high for her voice. J. R. Callanan (Major Domo), R. F. Murphy (Head Lackey), Ethna Graham (lady in waiting) and Violet Kehoe (Fifi—the big drum) carried their respective parts well. There was attractive dancing by Sadie Curley and a quartet, and the setting of the Viennese Ladies' band was also good, though the members will need to watch the beat.
Lieutenant James G. Doherty was the conductor, and, no doubt, profiting by last night's try-out, he will speed things up for the rest of the week.

Royal—The Theatre Royal stage show provides humour and music every week, but every week with a difference. This week's presentation is a carefully chosen and delightfully executed "mixture as before," with a list of performers as good as could be got together anywhere. For the more exacting music lovers, Marie Lillis Condron's violin playing is a treat. For less exacting people, who still are critical and like their stuff good and very good, Martin Crosby (tenor), Sean Mooney (baritone), the Three Graces, Kay Maloney (guitar and piano accordeon) and Reg Dale (piano) give performances that make an excellent show in themselves. George Rothwell's organ reminiscences are in his usual fine style. The Twelve Royalettes present "Park Parade," a charming dance scene. Jack Cruise and Joe Duffy provide first class fun, the former's recitations being particularly good. "Double or Nothing," the Question Time feature, is an excellent contribution to the programme, mainly through Eddie Byrne's compering. Jimmy Campbell and the Royal Orchestra give their usual fine performances.

Queen's.—Outstanding in "Happiness Ahead" No. 4 is the ensemble "South American Way," a scena, colourful in setting and rich in solos, duets, quartettes and chorus. Eire O'Reilly—who was given a bouquet from across the footlights—and Tom Galvin, were the "stars" last night. They delighted their audience in their rendering of "Only You," singing their parts in complete sympathy. Tom Galvin was at ease in his singing of "Margarita." His flexible voice admirably suited the piece and carried him into favour in other songs. Phillis Bridgeman and the Moonbeams girls and boys in tango, and Eire O'Reilly with quartette, and the Moonbeams in "Bebin and Beguine" were a strong combination. Patty Ryan pleased in "I Had the Craziest Dreams and You Were Never Lovlier," while Jimmy Harvey's musical hall memories were of the happiest. A medley of old-time favourites by a male voice trio was reminiscent of performers of days past, and Happy Magazine provided a mixture of the ingredients that make a successful show. There were Liam O'Connor who gave "Banks of Our Own Lovely Lee" and "Courtin' in the Kitchen," Eire O'Reilly and boys in "Concerto for Two," comedy gags, potato song, and Four Girls in Harmony in "Woodpecker Song."
There was a comedy sketch, "Meet the Bradys," with Bill Brady, Patty Ryan and Liam O'Connor filling the parts. Jimmy Harvey and Cecil Sheridan carried the greater bulk of the comedy, and appeared together in a hospital sketch, as well as in a domestic sketch with Eire O'Reilly and Patty Ryan. Liam and Mick had some amusing passages to themselves. The local talent contest was included, and the competitors received encouragement in their efforts. The film was "Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood," with Chester Morris.

Abbey.—In "Friends and Relations," which was revived at the Abbey Theatre last night, St. John Ervine uses the time-tried theme of the disposal of a family fortune to provide the audience with many "sure-fire" laughs. The friends and relations of the title are a mixed gathering of quaintly, humorous characters. Chief among them are Eileen Crowe, playing one of her most amusing parts, that of a 70-year-old and pampered lady; F. J. McCormick as a lazy dypsomaniac. Gerard Healy as a fatuous young man with socialistic leanings, and Ria Mooney as the woman who fancied herself managing the whole collection. Eithne Dunne and Denis O'Dea were convincing in the leading *rôles*, and Fred. Johnson made much of the small character study of the gardener. The play, produced by Frank Dermody, makes excellent entertainment.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Re Ordha an Cheoil Ghaedhealaigh"—le Cormac MacPhionnlaoich. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Interlude." 7.15—"Music Room." 8.15—Jack McKevitt and Rex Hill O'Brien: Musical Variety. 8.35—"Buck Whaley's House": A Documentary by the Writers' Group. 9.5—Michael Duffy (tenor). 9.20—"Poems of Irish Places," presented by Austin Clarke. 9.40—Havelock Nelson and Doris Cleary: Piano and Flute Recital. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Café Continental."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour

HOME SERVICE.

6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.0—News. 7.10—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—Records. 8.0—Organ. 8.20—Talks by two Londoners. 8.35—Service. 8.55—Interlude. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Interlude. 9.48—"Wise Housekeeping." 10.0—Schools. 11.0—Farming Talk. 11.15—Piano. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—News. 12.15—Concert. 1.0—Schools. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Evensong. 3.0—Records. 3.45—"Twice-told Tales." 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.30—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—"Mr. Cropper Looks at Life." 5.45—"Norway Remembers." 6.15—Scottish Half-hour. 7.0—"Youth Must Have its Swing." 7.15—The Brains Trust. 8.0—News. 8.20—"Living Opinion." 8.45—"Diplomatic Diction, 1843." 9.15—Orchestra. 10.0—Orchestra. 11.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

8.30—"Reveille." 9.0—News. 9.15—Records. 9.30—Rhythm on Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kit

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

ATKINS—May 8, 1943, at Caerthillian Nursing Home, W. Hampstead, to Margaret (*nee* MacDonagh), wife of Patrick F. Atkins, 228 Chiswick Village, W.4, a daughter.

BROEKHOVEN—May 14, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Johanna (*nee* O'Leary), wife of H. L. Broekhoven, Argyle House, Silchester road, Glenageary, a son (survived birth only two days).

GLASS—May 7, 1943, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Murielle, wife of Dr. J. V. Glass, Mental Hospital, Carlow, a son.

MANSERGH—May 13, 1943, at Woking Maternity Home, to Diana (*nee* Keeton) and Nicholas Mansergh, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARBER and BYRNE—February 15, 1943, at Dublin, William J. Barber to Elizabeth Esther Byrne, second daughter of the late William Byrne and Mrs. Byrne, 45 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf.

FORDE and O'CONNELL—April 24, 1943, at Beverley, George Robert Duncan, only son of the late Dr. G. F. Forde and of Mrs. Forde, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Vera, daughter of the late Mr. Percival O'Connell and of Mrs. Mower, Beverley, Yorkshire.

DEATHS.

BRADFIELD — May 15, 1943, at Epworth, Clonmel, Mary J. Bradfield, widow of the late James Bradfield, Tullylinah, Bandon. Funeral private. At Kerr.

CASSELLS—May 16, 1943, at his son's residence, Dalkey, John Cassells, late of Fergan. Funeral strictly private.

DAVIES—May 17, 1943 (suddenly), Charlotte Frances (Frank), beloved wife of T. W. H. Davies, Ballycar, Waterford. Funeral strictly private.

DELANY—May 17, 1943, at his residence, Mount Merrion, Edenderry, Michael Delany, P.C. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) morning at 7 o'clock (S.T.) to St. Mary's Church. Office and High Mass (Requiem) on Wednesday at 11 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to Drumcondra.

EAGER—May 17, 1943, at his residence, Ardcolm, Kells, Co. Meath, John Eager, deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. With Christ, which is far better. Funeral to Athboy Cemetery at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

FORD—May 15, 1943, at 21 Clarinda Park, North Kingstown, Mary, widow of the late H. T. Ford, M.A., LL.B., of Rathmines, Glen, last surviving child of the late T. F. Fleetwood and Mrs. Fleetwood, Ardmore, Abroad, Funeral from Mount Jerome. No flowers.

HOPPER—May 17, 1943, at her residence, Grassihill, Ruby Lendrum Hopper. Funeral to Geashill Church. The Eternal Rest, and underneath are the Everlasting Arms of Jesus.

HUME—May 15, 1943, at Kilcoursey, Clara, Ellen Elizabeth, wife of George Hume.

LUNHAM—May 15, 1943, after long suffering patiently borne, Annie, eldest daughter of the late William Lunham, Strand House, Tralee. For ever with the Lord.

O'ROURKE—John Dennis Hely O'Rorke, elder son of Major and Mrs. J. O'Rorke, May 5th. (No letters, please.)

REDMOND—May 17, 1943 (suddenly), at his residence, Mainthe, Torquay road, Foxrock, John C. Redmond (Morgan and Co., Duke street), dearly-loved husband of Minnie Redmond. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 6.30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) to the Church of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock, thence after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange (strictly private). No flowers.

SHIRE—May 14, 1943, at Athlone, Margaret Amelia Shire passed peacefully away. Interment took place privately on 17th May at Mount Jerome.

SIME—May 17, 1943, at 36 Oakley road, Ranelagh, Isabella Sime, widow of David Sime. Funeral private. No flowers.

TAAFFE—May 17, 1943, at her residence, 168 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Mrs. Mary Catherine Taaffe, beloved mother of Kathleen M. Taaffe. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), 19th May, to Glasnevin. No flowers—Prayers asked instead.

WHITE—May 16, 1943, at a private nursing home, Harold Robert, dearly loved husband of Emily White, 6 Templemore avenue, Rathgar. Funeral to Mount Jerome, following Service at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, at 9.45 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday). Home private.

WYNNE—May 16, 1943, at her residence, Kyle, Killegan, Mary, widow of Charles Wynne. Funeral to family burial ground, Stratford-on-Slaney, to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.). "Requiescat pace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

GOSLIN—Mrs. H. T. Goslin, 10 St. Aidan's Park road, Fairview, and family, return thanks to many kind friends who called, sent letters of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes. They regret, owing to lack of space, all names could not be included in the Press report of funeral. Trust this acknowledgment of grateful appreciation will be accepted by all friends.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL—In ever-present beloved memory of darling Ida, wife of J. B. Hall, Beckenham, daughter of Mrs. Douglas, 2 Windsor terrace, Malahide, and sister of Mrs. Breitland, Sea Park, Malahide. "Till the day dawn."—Mother and Loubert.

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NOTE—This prohibition covers the use of electric fires, heaters, radiators, tubular heaters, and all forms of space heating, direct or indirect, by electricity.

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